all-in-one DOGTRAINER

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing the DOG-e-walk. This manual contains a full description of how to use the DOG-e-walk training aid. For optimal performance, please read this manual carefully before using your DOG-e-walk and keep it handy for future reference. You can find more information at www.dog-e-walk.com.

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One DOG-e-walk device with two covers and two hooks
User Manual

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The DOG-e-walk

If we take a look at the classic principles of dog training—behavior, motivation and discipline—it's clear that the most successful teaching methods use a combination of positive reinforcement and gentle correction to deter unwanted behavior.

Research shows that self-motivation in dogs is always stronger than external motivation. For this reason, we have to use the dog's own motivation and praise promptly for good behavior. The principle of the DOG-e-walk is based on a simple award—the dog can continue walking on a loose leash.

It's a matter of associative learning. A signal is released as soon as your dog starts pulling on the leash. The more your dog pulls, the louder the signal gets. The less your dog pulls, the quieter the signal gets. After your dog associates pulling the leash with the sound signal, it won't take long for a change in behavior to occur.

As you can see, the basis here is the combination of the sound signal and the pulling, which is easy for the dog to understand. Your dog notices this: I can't go on a peaceful walk anymore because I hear an irritating loud noise. I won't be able to reach my destination peacefully. After just a few days of training, it will be possible to go on a relaxed walk with your dog.

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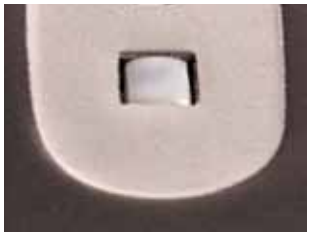
Power button



Remote control volume (+/-)

LED display

Signal power (1,2,3,4)

Covers for remote function

Hooks

Battery Cover

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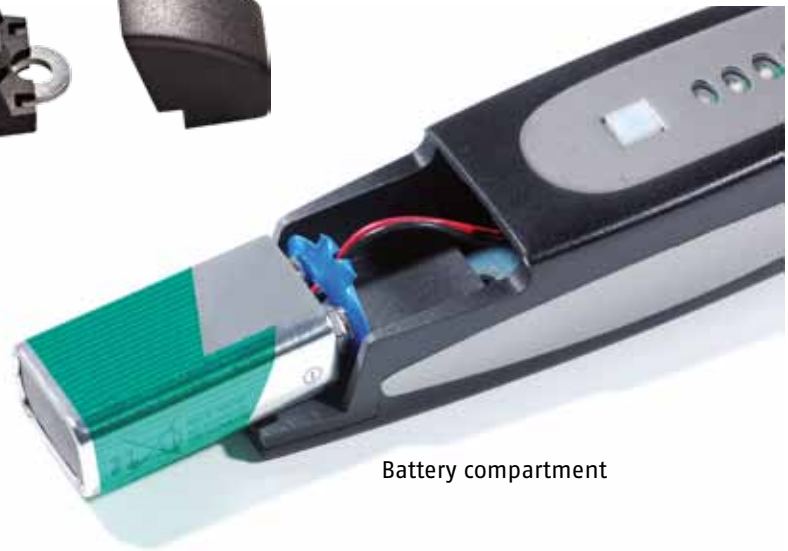
Installing the battery

Hook connectors



Battery compartment

1. Remove the bottom cover.
2. Unscrew the battery cover to open battery compartment.
3. Insert a 9-volt battery.
   Note: Inserting the battery incorrectly can damage your DOG-e-walk.
4. Screw the battery cover back on.
5. For the remote function, put the cover back on. For the leash function, take the top cover off as well.

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About the DOG-e-walk

The DOG-e-walk trainer is an all-in-one dog trainer device that uses ultrasonic waves and natural instincts for a wide range of applications:

- Prevents your dog from pulling on the leash
- Helps you train your dog to sit, stay and heel
- Reduces unwanted behavior (such as barking)
- Helps you communicate with your dog
- Can be used for dog training classes and agility training

The DOG-e-walk can be used for dogs of any size and any breed.

Training methods and your dog's willingness to learn

How to train your dog

Your dog can be trained two ways:

1. Using avoidance behavior
   This involves confronting your dog with a situation that it doesn't like. Natural instinct tells your dog to either escape or avoid the situation. When using the DOG-e-walk, pressure is intensified more and more, until the dog reacts correctly. The pressure is released as soon as the dog gives the desired reaction. It would be counter-productive and confusing to your dog to increase the pressure when your dog has given the correct reaction. Always use the DOG-e-walk appropriately.

   A practical example:
   A dog leans against a cactus and realizes right away that it stings. At the same time, the avoidance behavior comes into place and the dog instinctively goes away from the cactus and the stinging goes away. If one were to continue to increase the pressure, it would be like throwing a cactus after the dog, even though it is not leaning against it any more. The dog wouldn't be able to understand this, nor process it.

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2. Using the reward method (praising with "well done," "good dog," etc.)

   All dogs want their parents to like them. The relationship grows the more attention they get. According to the reward method, the dog only receives praise and awards for good behavior. Unwanted behavior gets ignored. This method takes a while and requires a large amount of self discipline.

   Dogs respond to both avoidance training and the positive reward method

   The DOG-e-walk combines both learning methods into one.

Avoidance training—together with the reward method—lead to a harmonious life with your dog. If you follow the steps in this manual, you will see the first signs of progress in no time. You **can** teach your dog to go on a peaceful walk without pulling on the leash!

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Things you need to know before you start training your dog

Settings on the DOG-e-walk

Do you know how sensitive your dog is? Always begin the training on Signal Level 1, and only change the level the next time you go for a walk. This way you can find out which signal level your dog is most likely to react to.

Level 1 – very sensitive dogs
Level 2 – sensitive dogs
Level 3 – less sensitive dogs
Level 4 – least-sensitive dogs

Remote control volume function (+/-)

This enables you to increase or decrease the volume of the signal level that you have chosen. This function is only meant for training while using the DOG-e-walk as a remote control, and **not** during a walk, when the DOG-e-walk becomes a part of the leash. The signal automatically turns itself off after three seconds. If your dog reacts immediately, then you can decrease the volume.

Please note: The speaker gives a direct signal to your dog's ear. This is because the signal doesn't spread. It stays concentrated so that other dogs nearby don't hear it. If you don't direct the signal at your dog, it won't be able to hear it.

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Using the DOG-e-walk on a leash

To keep things simple, we're going to use the command "Heel!" for this guide. It is the primary command used to prevent your dog from pulling on the leash and to keep your dog walking next to you.

1. Put the hooks included in the packet on the DOG-e-walk and attach the leash on one end and the collar on the other.
2. Make sure that the DOG-e-walk is turned off during the first few walks, so that your dog gets used to the new weight of the leash and considers it as "normal."
3. Make sure that the speaker is pointing in the right direction (with the red dog icon pointing toward your dog's head).
4. To train your dog with the DOG-e-walk, turn it on using the power button, ensuring that the signal level is set to Level 1 on your initial walk.
5. Tell your dog to "Heel!" before it starts to pull.
6. If your dog starts to pull despite the command, then an ultrasonic sound is released that automatically increases or decreases according to the pressure on the lead. The DOG-e-walk senses when a dog is pulling via a high-tech measuring system that detects tension between the leash and your dog.
7. Pull your dog back immediately without giving a command.
8. Your dog will react and stop pulling, as requested. (The LEDs will not be lit if your dog isn't pulling.)
9. Praise your dog.
10. As an alternative, you can also give your dog a treat for good behavior.

Repeat these steps until your dog is used to your approach and stops pulling on its leash. If your dog doesn't pull on the leash, then the DOG-e-walk goes into sleep mode after three seconds.

It is important to continue training

Usually dogs start obeying after the first few tries. Nevertheless, you should continue daily training with your DOG-e-walk for a period of three to four weeks.

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Using the DOG-e-walk without the leash

You want to train your dog without a leash and teach certain commands? No problem! The DOG-e-walk can be used off-leash as a remote control device.

Practice using the "Sit!" command

This exercise is based on the assumption that your dog is familiar with the command "Sit!"

1. In order to get the best results, always position yourself so that your dog can see you well. Support your command by pointing your finger when you say "Sit!" (or by showing a flat hand for the "Stay!" command).
2. Turn the DOG-e-walk on.
3. Give the command "Sit!"
4. If your dog doesn't react immediately to your command (within two seconds), then increase the volume on the remote control. (You can also control the strength by watching the LED display.) Start with a weak signal strength (where one or two LEDs are lit).
5. If your dog now reacts to the signal, then turn the volume off (no LEDs will be lit).
6. Praise your dog.
7. As an alternative, you can also give your dog a treat for good behavior.
8. If your dog still doesn't react to your command, then increase the pressure by turning the volume up (where three to four LEDs are lit).
9. Now your dog notices that the pressure is increasing and that you want it to sit.
10. Give praise as soon as your dog reacts positively to your command. By doing this, you are encouraging good behavior.

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Troubleshooting

General safety information

This device complies with the electromagnetic field (EMF) regulations. According to current scientific findings, the device is safe when used in proper form, as described in this manual. As it is with all other devices, proper handling is the key to optimal performance. So please read the user manual carefully before using the DOG-e-walk. The device should only be opened in order to change the battery. If the device is opened for any other reason, the warranty is invalid.

Problem	Potential cause	Solution
LEDs don't light up	• There is no battery • The battery is dead • The power button has not been pressed	Check if there is a fully functional battery inserted and if the power button has been pressed
The red LED display is flashing	• The battery is dead	Insert a new battery
The dog doesn't react	• The battery is nearly dead so the DOG-e-walk can't give a strong signal • The dog doesn't react toward the level that has been set	Insert a new battery Increase the level of the signal

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Warnings

- This device is to be used on dogs only. Use this device according to this manual. Do not use this device if damages are noticeable. This device should only be used by a responsible person who is capable of following the directions in this manual.
- Make sure that children don't play with the device. We advise you to keep this device out of reach of children.
- Never hold the device directly next to your dog's ear. You may risk damaging the eardrum. This device should not be exposed to extreme temperatures or to high humidity.
- In order to protect the speaker, only remove the covers when using the device on a leash.
- Remove the DOG-e-walk anytime your dog is left unattended. Leaving the DOG-e-walk unattended on your dog will lead to the termination of the warranty.
- Please recycle your DOG-e-walk.

Disposal Instructions:
How to dispose of your old device. Please do not throw your old device in your normal bin. Take it to be recycled. This way you are helping to save our environment.

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Warranty conditions for the DOG-e-walk

- The warranty period begins on the purchase date and is valid for two years. Proof of receipt is required for returns or exchanges.
- During the warranty period, we will correct any defects at no cost to you, if it can be proven that these are attributed to manufacturing or material defects.
- Damages due to incorrect handling, non-compliance with instructions for use and normal wear are not covered by this warranty.
- The warranty does not cover worn parts or easily broken parts.
- Always keep the original packaging, so that if the device requires servicing, it can be transported without damage.
- You are responsible for any damages during transport, as well as shipping and packaging costs.
- We decide whether to make repairs or exchange or replace parts. Exchanged or replaced parts are our property. The original warranty period is not prolonged if certain parts are repaired or replaced.
- The warranty is nullified if any person intervenes in the device that is not authorized, or if the device is used for commercial purposes.
- If a repair is covered by this warranty, always contact your dealer or an authorized service center.
- Further claims are excluded.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interferences.

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